

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims to read as follows:

1. (Currently Amended): A lip package, comprising:

a container body (1) with a push button (4; 4a) protruding from an outer circumferential surface thereof;

a cylinder (11) coupled to the container body (1), for containing a liquid cosmetic;

a delivery member (2) coupled to the cylinder (11) and having a top surface (24) formed with a plurality of delivery holes (25);

a piston (3) with the same shape and size as a cross section of the cylinder (11), the piston (3) being raised along an inner circumferential surface of the cylinder (11) to pressurize the liquid cosmetic; ~~and~~

an actuating member (6; 6a) accommodated within the container body (1), the actuating member (6; 6a) vertically raising the piston (3) in response to a push operation of the push button (4; 4a) to deliver the liquid cosmetic through the delivery member (2); and

a lid (7) detachably coupled to an outer circumferential surface of the cylinder (11) to close the delivery member (2), wherein the push button (4; 4a) protrudes from the outer circumferential surface of the container body (1) so that upon coupling of the lid (7) to the outer circumferential surface of the cylinder (11), an end of the lid (7) can be fitted into a fixing recess (45; 45a) of the push button (4; 4a) to fix the push button (4; 4a).

2. (Canceled).

3. (Original): The lip package as claimed in claim 1, wherein the top surface (24) of the delivery member (2) is formed to be inclined with respect to a cross section of the cylinder (11).

4. (Original): The lip package as claimed in claim 1, further comprising an absorbing member (8), including a sponge, for covering the top surface (24) of the delivery member (2).

5. (Original): The lip package as claimed in claim 1, wherein the actuating member (6) comprises: a nut plate (70) to be rotated in response to the push operation of the push button (4); and a screw bar (60) threadly engaged with the nut plate (70), the screw bar (60) being raised in response to the rotation of the nut plate (70), and the piston (3) coupled to the screw bar (60) is raised in response to the rising of the screw bar (60).

6. (Withdrawn): The lip package as claimed in claim 1, wherein the actuating member (6a) comprises:

a cam (70a) vertically raised in response to the push operation of the push button (4a);

and

a screw bar (60a) engaged with the cam (70a) through coupling of corresponding convex and concave portions, the screw bar (60a) being raised together the cam (70a) by a distance through which the cam (70a) is raised, and

the piston (3) coupled to the screw bar (60a) is raised in response to the rising of the screw bar (60a).

7. (Withdrawn): The lip package as claimed in claim 6, wherein the push button (4a) comprises:

a button portion (41a) outwardly protruding through a through-hole (15) of the container body (1); and

a moving portion (46a) extending from a side of the button portion (41a) and fixed within the container body (1),

both sidewalls (47a) of the moving portion (46a) are formed with guide rails (48a) having a level difference for operating the actuating member (6a), and distal end surfaces of the sidewalls (47a) are formed with coupling recesses (49a) to which an elastic member (90a) is coupled to allow the push button (4a) to be horizontally moved,

the cam (70a) are inserted into the guide rails (48a) of the push button (4a) so that the cam (70a) can be vertically raised in response to horizontal movement of the guide rails (48a), and

the screw bar (60a) is vertically raised in response to the vertical rising of the cam (70a).

8. (Withdrawn): The lip package as claimed in claim 6, wherein the actuating member (6a) further comprises a supporting member (80a) placed below the cam (70a) and coupled to the screw bar (60a) in a ratchet manner to support the vertical rising of the screw bar (60a).